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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS:PINS, RO  
SUBJ: AMBASSADOR DATCU PROTESTS INFORMALLY AUGUST 23  
DEMONSTRATION AT ROMANIAN MISSION

REF: (A) USUN 2716; (B) BUCHAREST 6390

1. SUMMARY: ROMANIA'S PERM REP DATCU HAS PROTESTED INFORMALLY  
BUT MOST VIGOROUSLY TO AMBASSADOR LEONARD ABOUT THE AUGUST 23  
DEMONSTRATION AT ROMANIA'S MISSION. LEONARD WILL MEET N.Y.C.  
POLICE OFFICIALS TO SEEK IMPROVED PROTECTION OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.  
END SUMMARY.

2. DATCU HAS MADE AN INFORMAL YET EXTREMELY VIGOROUS  
PROTEST TO LEONARD ABOUT DEMONSTRATION AT ROMANIA'S  
MISSION ON AUGUST 23 (REFTELS).

3. DATCU COMPLAINED BITTERLY THAT, ALTHOUGH N.Y. CITY POLICE  
HAD FOREWARNING OF DEMONSTRATION, NO ADVANCE WORD OF THIS WAS  
PASSED TO HIS MISSION.

4. DATCU STRESSED THAT DEMONSTRATORS LIMITED THEMSELVES TO  
HURLING VILE EPITHETS AT ROMANIA'S LEADERSHIP AND MEMBERS OF  
HIS MISSION. HE WAS SHOCKED THAT CHILDREN WERE EXPOSED  
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TO SUCH LANGUAGE. THE DEMONSTRATORS HAD NOT CONCENTRATED THEIR  
ATTACKS ON REUNION OF FAMILIES.

5. DATCU COULD NOT COMPREHEND WHY NYC POLICE WERE  
UNWILLING TO ENFORCE 100-FOOT RULE AND WHY THEY WERE  
SO SLOW IN ARRIVING. HE CONSIDERED THE POLICE UNCOOPERATIVE  
TOWARD HIS MISSION AND BASICALLY HELPFUL TO DEMONSTRATORS.

6. IN MAKING HIS PROTEST INFORMALLY AT UN HEADQUARTERS AND NOT DURING A CALL TO OUR MISSION, DATCU STRESSED ROMANIA'S DESIRE FOR GOOD BILATERAL RELATIONS AND TO BE HELPFUL ON INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS. IN THE LATTER RESPECT, HE NOTED BEGIN'S VISIT TO ROMANIA.

7. LEONARD IN EXPRESSING MUCH SYMPATHY AND CONCERN ASSURED DATCU THAT HE WOULD HAVE A VERY CLOSE LOOK INTO THE AFFAIR. IN THIS CONNECTION, LEONARD IS SEEKING AN EARLY MEETING WITH NYC POLICE AUTHORITIES TO SORT MATTERS OUT REGARDING HELP TO FOREIGN MISSIONS.  
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